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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121**

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated November 17, 2004,
applicants elect, with traverse, Group I (claims 1-26).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the claim listing that begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.